

SW Regional TSE Committee

Meeting Minutes

Location: Canyon County Paramedics
Training Room A & B

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 7:00-9:00 AM

Deb Drake	Christine Shirazi	Jayme Berhiem	Cheryl Bice
Kari Peterson, MD	Jana Perry	Evan Lee, MD	Marisa Lunghofer
Steve Blados	Nichole Whitener	Nichole Noltensmeyer	Teresa Smith
Tonya Rogers	Pat Bergey	Kacey Wear	Pamela Kirkland
Tim Rawlings	Kelly McNitt		John Perl, MD
Louis Monson	John Mayberry, MD		Kate Barnes

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Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of those participating on the conference line. • Proxy votes: Kate Barnes to serve as proxy for Nathan Green, MD. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from February meeting reviewed and approved. • Review of membership. No new members. Pamela Kirkland now representing St. Luke's McCall. Requests a template of the TSE nomination letter. 	Teresa to send an example of a nomination letter to Pamela.

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<p>Standing Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Update State/Region:</u> Saint Al's and EIRMC have been designated as level 2 trauma centers based on current ACS certification. The state of Idaho needs qualified reviewers for trauma, STEMI, and stroke. Physician reviewers will be paid \$2000. RN reviewers will be paid \$1800. This pay includes the cost of travel. Reviewers must be working at or above the level they are reviewing. The state has resources available for pre-hospital care of children including educational classes and equipment (pediatric jump kits). They recently purchased an "Easy IO Trainer Kit" that can be shared with regional EMS providers. Cheryl Bice to use the kit initially and then pass on to another agency. Next December, EMS agencies should provide Nichole Noltensmeyer with a "wish list" for pediatric supplies. Dr. Mayberry explained that the state will be doing a research study to see if there is an improvement in transfer times and outcomes after the implementation of the TSE system. One of the focus areas will be injuries related to farming/ranching. The state is also looking whether or not patients on hospice/comfort care should be transferred to a higher level of care. • <u>EMS Update:</u> Gem County is currently updating their STEMI protocols. Air St. Luke's is now carrying TXA and they recently switched from stocking Mannitol to hypertonic saline. Some discussion on access to Narcan for BLS agencies; it appears that state guidelines will be updated to allow BLS units to provide Narcan. Canyon County and Nampa Fire Department will begin co-housing in the coming months. Canyon County is transitioning to "pit crew" CPR and ED staff may see fewer patients arrived intubated. • <u>Coordination of Care:</u> No updates. • <u>Community Outreach/Prevention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valor Health: Offering free CPR classes on 3-31-16, 5-19-16, 7-27-16, & 9-29-16. ○ May 14: AHA/ASA Heart and Stroke Walk ○ April 23: Canyon County Paramedics Open House, free education on hands only CPR, first aid, water/life jacket safety, and car seat checks. 	<p>Teresa to place a calendar reminder in December 2016 to remind agencies to supply "wish list" to Nichole Noltensmeyer.</p>
<p>Subcommittees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Trauma:</u> The trauma committee has developed power point presentations on Equestrian Trauma and Teens & Driving. Dr. Mayberry asked that these power points be sent to him so that he can share with the state council. The trauma committee will start to look at how patients on hospice/comfort care should move through the trauma system. • <u>Stroke:</u> The stroke committee shared their stroke risk factor post-card with the committee and their plans to do stroke awareness events at the Western Idaho Fair and the Canyon County Fair. 	<p>Pat Bergey to send power point presentation to Dr. Mayberry.</p>

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	<p>Jana made a motion to approve the postcard and the community events. Kate seconded this motion. The group voted in favor of moving forward with the postcard and stroke awareness events. Postcard template should be sent to Christian Surjan so that other region could use it as well. Kari Peterson asked that the stroke committee include CT weight limits to their current spreadsheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>STEMI</u>: No update. • <u>QA</u>: No update 	<p>Teresa to send final postcard to Christian.</p> <p>Teresa to add weight limits to stroke spreadsheet.</p>
Case Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee did not go into executive session as all patient information was de-identified • Stroke Case Review (Teresa Smith, Steve Blados) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of stroke care and current AHA/ASA guidelines ○ Shared process times for a stroke patient that received IV tPA at a free-standing ED and was transferred to another facility for neuro intervention. • Stroke System of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First medical contact to tPA: 44 minutes. ○ First medical contact to groin puncture: 125 minutes. ○ Keys to success: early identification, 911 activation, decreased scene time, pre-notification, streamlined ED process, transfer team that can manage IV tPA, transfer protocols to interventional hospital. • Trauma will present a case at the next meeting. 	
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings will be held at Canyon County Paramedics Administration Building in Caldwell for a total of 6 months. • Proposal to do July meeting at Valor Health and August meeting at St. Luke's McCall. • Next Meeting will be April 21, 2016. 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM 	